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29) [16010] More input on ARRL Proposal / FCC restructuring ARS
by w4pj@w4bkx.ampr.org

30) [16011] Short nerves
by Jay Bromley <w5jay@alltel.net>

31) [16012] elmer101: no audio
by Roger Braker <msebrakr@telepath.com>

32) [16013] Re: QSL Elmer
by w4pj@w4bkx.ampr.org

33) [16014] FT7 Sold! Thanks
by Jeff Johnson <jeff@dcsoftware.com>

34) [16015] Re: I'm tired
by Thomas Isgro <kc8dgu@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>

35) [16016] My weekend trip includes 10 meter qrp mobile!
by Mike Duke <K5xu@cris.com>

36) [16017] Re: Bumblebee Question (QRP!)
by Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>

37) [16018] QRP++
by Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>

38) [16019] Re: QRP Island expedition today
by Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>

39) [16020] QRP need sidetone suggestions for pixie xceiver
by "Michael S. Williamson" <ag97@sendero.net>

40) [16021] My Observations of the list members
by Lee Bahr <w5drc@ix.netcom.com>

41) [16022] Reluctant to enter in
by "Wayne Barnhart" <wb7whi@triax.com>

42) [16023] Re: My Observations of the list members
by Monte Stark <ku7y@dri.edu>

43) [16024] QRP QRO RIG

by "." <hapence@erols.com>

44) [16025] QRP - Copper foil tape
by "Harry, WA3PTG" <hhurst@delaware.infi.net>

45) [16026] QRP - I'm off to the meeting
by "Harry, WA3PTG" <hhurst@delaware.infi.net>

46) [16027] Posting to Shelley
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>

47) [16028] Re: Posting to Shelley
by MNHopkins@aol.com

48) [16029] RE: [15933] License Changes
by cy r currier <crc3@telplus.net>

49) [16030] QRP: Alternate pwr.
by sigcom@juno.com (Stephen M Smith)

50) [16031] Bumblebee Location Change
by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>

51) [16032] Re: elmer101: no audio
by mikemo@ibm.net

52) [16033] Re: Alternate pwr.
by "Vincent Ferme" <vferme@sprint.ca>

53) [16034] Re: MFJ Antenna Analyzer For Sale
by DYARNES@aol.com

54) [16035] GM-20 and Probescope
by Wb4jjj@aol.com

55) [16036] Re: QRP need sidetone suggestions for pixie xceiver
by Paul Helbert <phelbert@rica.net>

56) [16037] Bumblebee Location
by Jeff Grudin <grudin@pacific.vdbs.com>

57) [16038] Re: suggestion
by Jess Gypin <jessqrp@concentric.net>

58) [16039] [Fwd: FS: Radio Shack 10 meter SSB Tranceiver - \$130, delivered via UPS.]
by jim <kw3u@warwick.net>

59) [16040] Re: More food for though, or fuel for the fire
by DYARNES@aol.com

60) [16041] Re: QRP++
by "Karl B. Staddon" <ve6kbs@AGT.NET>

61) [16042] Re: QRP Island expedition friday
by Jim <kj5tf@madisoncounty.net>

62) [16043] Re: Ready to drop out
by Shepherd@aol.com

63) [16044] Re: QRP++
by Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>

64) [16045] Re: QRP QRO RIG
by "KA5T Larry Wise" <lewise@inetport.com>

65) [16046] Re: [MFJ-AMERITRON] MFJ UPGRADES & REFLECTOR ACTIVITY #2
by RangerSF5@aol.com

66) [16047] RE: QRP FM DX ???
by "Prof.Arnaldo Coro Antich" <inforhc@mail.infocom.etecsa.cu>

- 67) [16048] Re: part source for QRP
by kaliic <kaliic@ime.net>
- 68) [16049] WD8RIF/BB Flight of the Bumblebees
by William McFadden <wmcfadde@oucsace.cs.ohiou.edu>
- 69) [16050] QRP: CB Cases
by Tracy@bytemark.com (Tracy)
- 70) [16051] BumbleBee ?
by k7sz@juno.com (Rick Arland)
- 71) [16052] Zombie badge
by "T.J. \"SKIP\" Arey N2EI" <tjarey@home.com>
- 72) [16053] Let's move on...
by "T.J. \"SKIP\" Arey N2EI" <tjarey@home.com>
- 73) [16054] Re: Bumblebee Location Change
by Zack Lau <zlau@arrl.org>
- 74) [16055] BB#38 Rig & QTH
by "Steve Galchutt" <n0tu@webaccess.net>
- 75) [16056] Re: QRP: Alternate pwr.
by bcutter@teal.csn.net (Bob Cutter)
- 76) [16057] QRP+ vs "Improved QRP+"
by Joe Reed <reedj@execpc.com>
- 77) [16058] MSNBC Reporting another computer virus
by "Alan Kaul W6RCL" <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>
- 78) [16059] Re: out of control
by w2bj@juno.com
- 79) [16060] FT-7 available....forward message.
by "Gary M. - W2UX" <mail4gary@worldnet.att.net>
- 80) [16061] Power supply kits
by ac5ez@webtv.net (Larry B)

Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 23:00:22 +0100
From: Peter Larsen <larsenp@cadvision.com>
To: alienhere@earthling.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [15982] Re: License Requirements
Message-ID: <35B903F6.36637A50@cadvision.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi All:

I hope you guys realize that some of us on this list aren't
Yanks, and don't really need to see all of this "stuff"

Please put ARRL into your subject so my filter will
work!!

73 es have fun
Peter
VE6YC

Date: Thu, 23 Jul 1998 23:11:37 -0600
From: radioray@juno.com (Raymond E Tougas)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [15983] Who is selling SG-2020?
Message-ID: <19980723.231143.8502.1.radioray@juno.com>

Hi,

I saw that someone was selling their SG-2020, but in true form I erased the message. If YOU are selling one, would you please contact me?

>Ray

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Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 16:13:42 -0700
From: Allan Taylor K7GT <k7gt@qsl.net>
To: w6rod@arrl.org, w1hij@dxer.com, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [15984] Restructuring proposal
Message-ID: <35B91526.154B@qsl.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

W6ROD, ARRL President:

I send a note to you earlier this week regarding the restructuring proposal. While I still feel strongly about retaining the 20 wpm requirement for Class A license, I am seeing the work of a great compromise in what the ARRL board has come up with. I have been monitoring the ongoing debate on the QRP-L email reflector and some strong opinions have been bantied about there, to say the least. This

note is intended to reinforce the rational thought that has lead to the proposal and to comment that, perhaps we, as an amateur community, hadn't taken seriously enough the signs and hints that a major overhaul was due and coming. Even if the 20 wpm falls, the practice on the cw bands will likely end up encouraging only those who know how to handle the "Fast Lane" to drive there... Why heck, I even picked up a mike during Field Day last month!

Very 73 and keep on those flak jackets... No, I am not dropping my ARRL membership, even 'though I don't completely concur with the proposal.

K7GT

Allan Taylor Pleasanton CA
email: k7gt@qsl.net
web page: <http://www.qsl.net.k7gt/index.html>

Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 19:37:38 -0300
From: "Prof.Arnaldo Coro Antich" <inforhc@mail.infocom.etecsa.cu>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [15985] Once upon a time there was....
Message-ID: <01bdb753\$a932f6e0\$07199e03@luis>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Once upon a time there was.... a very interesting reflector of QRP activities ...
how rigs work, how antennas radiate, how parts are found, how circuit diagrams
can be sent via the Internet around the world etc etc etc
For the past few days it seems like I am sitting at an ITU Telecommunications
Conference sorrounded by lawyers....
Everything has changed since the PROPOSAL or PORPOSAL, as I have seen it spelled both ways many times !!!!
Don't mean to interrupt the discussions... but maybe it is not the real PURPOSE of the QRP-L
Am I right or am I wrong ???
To add some spice... and QRP TOPIC...
The PIXIE fed from a three transistor VFO designed EONS ago by Mr Hayward W7ZOI works very well and , of course, operates without needing a quartz crystal !!!
All it takes is good construction practices... good shielding of the

VFO and that's it...

SO... Planning to build a PIXIE... why not think about building a VFIXIE....
And in the meantime just forget about all those complicated discussions
and analysis about CW or not CW.... Ten words or fifteen or a simple
flip the coin test against a doctoral dissertation

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Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 18:53:06 -0500

From: n5inz@juno.com (John M Andrews)

To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [15986] ARRL/Newbies/liscense structure

Message-ID: <19980724.185307.3190.4.N5INZ@juno.com>

Hi Folks:

Just a few of my own thoughts:

Yep- Ed Hare may be on target. ARRL did say " Here's the situation-
Here's the survey- and what do you think?". The ARRL proposal is
based on the results of that survey. I looked. Wow.

Had a chance to look at August QST. Lots of QRP stuff, last month also.
Last 20 years-ditto. Hmmm...I detect a trend here.

Afraid of what new blood might do under a different liscense structure?
Too late. Just have a listen to the top end of 75 with the current
structure
AND note the O.T. call signs.

When I was a young soldier in Germany, I had a chance to observe the liscense class in that country. Unique for an American.

Class C- No code- VHF/UHF - written exam
Class B- Code- HF/VHF/UHF -written exam
Class A- Same as "B" except lower power AND....

Class A was probationary. The local clubs, qualified individuals, and the national organisation kept an eye on him. Next step was a "B" class if no major complaints were received by the Bundespost.

Hope I got all this right. It's been over 25 years.

I wonder how we would fare if we were all on probation?

72, John- N5INZ

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Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 16:59:37 -0700
From: Ron <rong@slip.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [15987] Ready to drop out
Message-ID: <35B91FE9.2F63@slip.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

If this current trend continues, I will have to unsubscribe. I, for one, am tired of pointless opinions clogging my inbox.

Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 20:03:22 EDT
From: DYARNES@aol.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [15988] MFJ Antenna Analyzer For Sale
Message-ID: <31702bcb.35b920cb@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

I have an MFJ 259 Antenna Analyzer for sale. Excellent condition. \$150 including shipping. A very handy piece of equipment.

72 de Dave W7AQK

Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 17:38:00 -0700 (PDT)
From: "Robert P. Okas" <vintage@best.com>
To: Ron <rong@slip.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [15989] Re: Ready to drop out
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.980724173450.21226A-1000000@shell114.ba.best.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

HI RON

DON'T YOU GET IT? THIS IS A *QRP* REFLECTOR, WHERE THE SNR IS LOW AND YOU HAVE TO STRUGGLE TO PULL SOME INTELLIGENCE OUT OF THE QRM! SORRY FOR GOING QRO...

73,
BOB - W3CD

On Fri, 24 Jul 1998, Ron wrote:

> If this current trend continues, I will have to unsubscribe. I, for one,
> am tired of pointless opinions clogging my inbox.
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>

Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 20:38:17 EDT
From: Ab7wy@aol.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [15990] Re: Ready to drop out
Message-ID: <e47c93fd.35b928fa@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

i will probably wait out this barrage of fcc/arrl/political smoke thats been cluttering up my box....but im over it!! im ready to get back to the good

old days of last week, where we talked about qrp stuff and fun things. whats done is done guys, us sitting here hollering isnt going to change it. weve dissected this thing to death, so lets move on , shall we?

back to the fun part of radio, im tired of clicking 'delete' 150 times in a 2 minute period.....id like to look foward to reading my mail again, please.

73 -

Adam, AB7WY

Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 20:54:26 -0400
From: Tom Bowman <tbowman@nbn.net>
To: ehare@arrl.org, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [15991] Re: Porposal?
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.19980724205426.0083d100@nbn.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 04:49 PM 7/24/98 -0400, Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote:

>I think the LAST thing we need is for Congreesfolks to get all fired up
>about the Amateur Radio Service. To do so would simply remind them that
>we are not quite as perfect as they think we are. :-) The folks at the
>DOD could care little about Morse code testing; I suggest we save their
>friendship for those spectrum battles that are sure to come.

Ed has the right idea.

DOD is worried about troop cutbacks, reducing
the number of bases in the U.S.,
and how to get quality soldiers to enlist.
They're paying a \$12,000 bonus for
a recruit to sign up for the Infantry for four years.

Do you really think DOD cares about Morse code?

And let's keep Congress out of this. Really, this is
a family family fight that only involves amateurs and the FCC -
the regulatory folks who are supposed to understand these issues.

73,

Tom, WA3REY

Tom Bowman <>< WA3REY, Mount Gretna, PA 17064

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Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 18:14:11 -0700 (PDT)
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@netcom.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [15992] Re: [15933] License Changes
Message-ID: <199807250114.SAA09767@netcom14.netcom.com>

How do people on this list think about making the current Novice segments low-power CW-only reserves? Or making them all low-power areas with part being a CW-only band? I know the power is non-enforceable, but most people would honor them, I think.
73, doug

Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 21:31:49 EDT
From: W8tj@aol.com
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [15993] QRP++
Message-ID: <2bd046e4.35b93586@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Greetings gang,

I have a QRP++ that just lately has begun to act strangely in that after it has been off and turned on all the preset memories are gone and strange random frequencies appear in their place. Also, the bandwidth settings and keyer speed settings are also all different from what they had been when last set and the rig turned off.

I suspect the lithium battery in that it should normally hold the memories, but was wondering if it also would cause the problem with the bandwidth and keyer settings.

If anyone has experienced similar qrp++ behavior I would appreciate hearing from you. Also, by chance, does anyone know who if anyone now services the rigs?

Any info would be appreciated.

Many thanks and 73
Tom, W8TJ

Date: Fri, 24 Apr 1998 18:33:34 -0700
From: "Keith W. Martin" <martins@ccosmo.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [15994] A Better Way
Message-ID: <199804241833340720.00211771@ccosmo.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="ISO-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Group:

Just a short note. This group has a great amount of email, as you know. (I= am sure I will get an email or two while I am typing this note!). Anyway,= I have checked out several email programs lately and one of them works= great with a group that soooooo much email, like this group.

Name =3D Calypso

Where =3D Free download Use your search engine. I think I got mine= from tucows.

Why? The major reason is that it is very very fast to download your email= and it allows you to view the entire contents of each email without= opening it. That may not sound like much but when you are going through= 100 emails a day! like we do with this group... it adds up. I am able to= go through each days email in about 1 minute.

I was going to unsubscribe to this group but this email program has made= going through such a large amount of email a very easy task!

73's

Keith

KA6ASJ

Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 21:29:06 -0400
From: "Jim Kortge, K8IQY" <jokortge@mci2000.com>
To: David Shalita <af389@lafn.org>
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [15995] Re: ADEL Nibbler Tool
Message-ID: <3.0.1.32.19980724212906.00748b2c@mail49.mci2000.com>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 07:23 PM 7/23/98 -0700, David Shalita wrote:

>Hi again Jim and QRP guys,

Hi Dave.....

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>Maybe we better alert the QRP guys about smaller than expected

>chips or pads created with my new ADEL Nibbler from Brown Tool.

>If shorter (0.190 mine) versus your 1/4 inch and narrow (0.65 mine)

>versus your 3/32 pads are acceptable to UGLY builders, then this ADEL

>Nibbler will make pads that are OK for UGLY construction.

Well I had to check mine out in detail, so that I wasn't

leading anybody astray. I just measured several of the

chits produced by mine and they measure 5/64 wide by 7/32 long,

so a little bit shy of the numbers I posted to you and the
group.

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>First,

>my Nibbler won't allow full insertion of standard 1/16 inch (0.061)

>single sided pcboard with no components where I am cutting. My cutter

>tapers to about 0.058 rather than NEEDED 0.063 to accept 1/16 (0.061)

>inch pcboard. Shorter 1/4 inch pads result when pcboard cannot be

>inserted full width under the cutter.

Look to see if the board is hanging up on the side rails that

support the cutter, or is the problem that the cutter opening

is just too shy in height. If it were the side pieces, you

could probably do some careful filing and fix the problem.

Or it might be possible to file down the lower cutting shelf

just a tad to get the clearance that you need for the 1/16

inch board.

>

>

>Next, per your suggestion, I used nibbler with a THINNER

>0.021 single sided copper clad pcboard.

>With thinner material I could insert the entire board under the cutter.

>Now the pads produced are 1/4 long like yours but are still narrower .065

>rather than your 3/32.

It sounds as if they may have redesigned the tool just a bit

so it doesn't take quite as large of bite as mine. Too bad,

it's a great way to make the pads.

>

>Looks like the design of my ADEL Nibbler die set is different than
>your older unit.

Sure does.....

>

>I'll probably keep the \$22.50 tool, \$17.50 plus freight,
>but DO NOT plan to use it for making UGLY construction
>PADS. I quizzed Brown Tool by email, but have not heard any reply.
I'd sure keep the tool Dave. I've used mine over the years
for making all sorts of holes in chassis and cabinets where I
didn't have the correct punch or other tooling. It's a great
tool for fudging openings.

72.....Jim, K8IQY

Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 21:55:49 EDT

From: ka7you@juno.com

To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [15996] Dan needs advice

Message-ID: <19980724.180852.2407.5.KA7YOU@juno.com>

Dan Schmidt KF4ZKN, near Atlanta, needs help!

He writes:I just got my license and I was wandering what suggestions
you all

>>would

>>give me on gear selections. I wanted to build a kit to start and maybe
>>

>>get a prebuilt 2 meter mobile rig. I have about 350\$ saved up for this
>>

>>purpose. Also, how hard would it be to convert an old SSB CB rig to 6
>>meters? thank you.

>>

I wrote back looking for more information, and got this response:

"I just got my tech license, but Im planning to upgrade asap.

Im struggling with the code right now, it really baffles me, any advice
on learning aids?

Im in the Atlanta area. Where would i find out about local Hamfests?"

thanks again.

Dan Schmidt kf4zkn

Anyone in the Atlanta area able to help him find a hamfest?

Reply directly to Dan at: B2BN@hotmail.com

Thanks,

Rod Johnson KA7YOU from CN97ak near Issaquah, Wa. 160M thru 1296 MHz
(3456MHz still in the wings)

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Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 21:01:34 -0500
From: Wayne Alexander <walexander@wwn.net>
To: rong@slip.net
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [15997] Re: Ready to drop out
Message-ID: <3.0.3.32.19980724210134.006aca08@pop.wwn.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/enriched; charset="us-ascii"

I will have to agree. Just too many messages. Find something else to talk about, or
keep quite.

At 04:59 PM 7/24/98 -0700, you wrote:

>If this current trend continues, I will have to unsubscribe. I, for one,
>am tired of pointless opinions clogging my inbox.

>

>

<paraindent><param>out</param>73

</paraindent>KB0PTE

Wayne

QRP-L #1058

FISTS # 4907

(CW, What a feeling!)

Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 19:01:55 -0700
From: "Frank A. West" <ke6vhm@earthlink.net>
To: <inforhc@mail.infocom.etecsa.cu>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [15998] Re: Once upon a time there was....
Message-ID: <199807250202.TAA25024@goose.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Amen Arnie - couldn't have said it any better.
72 OM es tn timer de Frank KE6VHM

> From: Prof.Arn timer Coro Antich <inforhc@mail.infocom.etecsa.cu>
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: Once upon a time there was....
> Date: Friday, July 24, 1998 3:37 PM
>
> Once upon a time there was.... a very interesting reflector of QRP
> activities ...
> how rigs work, how antennas radiate, how parts are found, how circuit
> diagrams
> can be sent via the Internet around the world etc etc etc
> For the past few days it seems like I am sitting at an ITU
> Telecommunications
> Conference surrounded by lawyers....
> Everything has changed since the PROPOSAL or PORPOSAL, as I have
> seen it spelled both ways many times !!!!
> Don't mean to interrupt the discussions... but maybe it is not the real
> PURPOSE of the QRP-L
> Am I right or am I wrong ???
> To add some spice... and QRP TOPIC...
> The PIXIE fed from a three transistor VFO designed EONS ago by
> Mr Hayward W7ZOI works very well and , of course, operates without
> needing a quartz crystal !!!
> All it takes is good construction practices... good shielding of the
> VFO and that's it...
> SO... Planning to build a PIXIE... why not think about building a
VFIXIE....
> And in the meantime just forget about all those complicated discussions
> and analysis about CW or not CW.... Ten words or fifteen or a simple
> flip the coin test against a doctoral dissertation

> Your friend in Havana
> Arnie Coro
> C02KK
> Arnie Coro C02KK
> Host of Dxers Unlimited
> Radio Havana Cuba
> e-mail : inforhc@mail.infocom.etecsa.cu
> phone: 53-7-814243
> phone res: 53-7-301794
> Postal address
> Arnie Coro
> Dxers Unlimited
> Radio Havana Cuba
> Po Box 6240
> Havana
> CUBA 10600
>
>

Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 21:02:26 -0500
From: nilsbull@juno.com (Nils R Young)
To: vole@primenet.com
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [15999] Re: SSB
Message-ID: <19980724.212819.9262.3.nilsbull@juno.com>

And, lest we forget, S&S Engineering's plans to market a SSB/CW transceiver kit before the snow flies. What the snow flies are supposed to do, however, is another problem totally outside the QRP content issue of this list. Right?

73
Nils

Nils R. Bull Young
La Estancia de los Guajolotes Sonrientes :: The Grinnin' Turkey Ranch
WB8IJN &c :: The Tagalong Press :: email to: nilsbull@juno.com
<http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Olympus/9172>

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Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 21:27:40 -0500
From: nilsbull@juno.com (Nils R Young)
To: inforhc@mail.infocom.etcusa.cu
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16000] Re: Once upon a time there was....
Message-ID: <19980724.212819.9262.6.nilsbull@juno.com>

Amigos y compa eros . . .

I hate to say this but even I, who is known for being a long winded
obdurate gibberer, have had my limit of FCC proposal carping on a list
that is nominally multinational.

Arnie's right. (And I hope the "enye" comes out in when this goes around
the planeta.)

Basta, amigos. Debemos regresar a la discusion de asuntos mas serios . .
. QRP en un mundo de gastos y fracasos causados por arrogancia..

And you may now return to the great 2N2222 parallel output PA debate . .
. which, personally, I think is cool.

73

Nils

ex WP4DKA y oyente de muchos a os a RHC . . . entre otras flaquezas y
aficiones . . .

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Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 22:23:46 -0400
From: Serge Bertruzzo <103226.3635@compuserve.com>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [16001] Wanted - Sierra Transceiver

Message-ID: <199807242227_MC2-5418-24E3@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

I am interested in purchasing a Sierra transciever. I travel extensively and am looking for a small rig that I can take with me . Please let me know the condition/price and how many modules the unit has.

Please respond to : smbertuzzo@clearnet.com

Thanks... 72 - Serge - VA3SB

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 10:16:03 -0400
From: cy r currier <crc3@telplus.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>,
"kd1jv@moose.ncia.net" <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
Subject: [16002] RE: More food for though, or fuel for the fire
Message-ID: <01BDB7B7.33EB51C0@bgr52.lobster.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

i would have to argue for a renewable novice. on one post i mentioned =
the 89 yr
old who loved ham radio and cw but couldn't do 13 wpm. i was his last =
contact.
for people like this and a few other disabled, we need to be kind. it =
sounds like u propose the way it was in 1960. novice and general. =
general got full priv.
novice could do 2mtrs but was always advised against it or u would never =
get to 13 wpm. viva 1960. u could make the phone bands and a kilowatt =
incentive.
u wouldn't hurt me a bit. cy - k1tes

From: Steven Weber
Sent: Friday, July 24, 1998 11:28 AM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: More food for though, or fuel for the fire

Before this subject of license restructuring dies a well deserved death,
one last thing to consider...

Do we really need all these different classes of licenses?=20

How about just two, an apprentice license and full privilage?=20

To become an apprentice, would be a test just like the novice is today, =
5
wpm code, basic theory, rules and operating. 2 year limit.=20

To become full privlaged, you would need to show QSL cards conferming 10 =
CW
contacts, a homebuilt ham radio related construction project, kit or =
from
scratch (ie, qrp rig, keyer, swr bridge, or similer) and take a written
test similer to todays general.=20

Clean and simple. (with a lot of personal bias on the requirements...)=20

Okay, back to melting solder...

Oh, one more, one last thing..

years ago, to get a novice, you just had to find a general class or =
better
ham in the area to give you the test. To upgrade, you had to travel to =
an
FCC office in some big city. Finding a ham to give you a novice test was
pretty easy. Traveling to an FCC office was a pain, but at least you =
knew
where to go and tests were given a couple times a week.=20

Now, you have to find three VE's to give the test. So, you have to track
down a club that gives tests once and while or find a hamfest where =
tests
are given, if your lucky there will be one or two in your area in a =
year.
This might be easier for the FCC, but a lot harder for a perspective =
ham.
What if there are no clubs in your area (clubs are disbanding left and
right) What if you can't make it to a Hamfest the one time a year you =
can
take a test? I think the VE program has decreased the oppertunites to =
get a
license, rathier than increased them.

72,
Steve, KD1JV....In the White Mountains of New Hampshire

"Melt Solder"

Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 22:42:47 -0700
From: kaliic <kaliic@ime.net>
To: rong@slip.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [16003] Re: Ready to drop out
Message-ID: <35B97057.27C4@ime.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I'm with you Ron, there are better places for proposal discussions...

let's get back to 'king 2N2222'

72 & 73

Vince

kaliic

-.--.

Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 22:30:54 EDT
From: RangerSF5@aol.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16004] out of control
Message-ID: <e2ba187d.35b9435f@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

This topic is burned out.
My delete mouse button is worn out.
I thought this list was for qrp talk?
Color me gone
Bob
WA2HOQ

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 10:44:01 -0400
From: cy r currier <crc3@telplus.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>, "'tbowman@nbn.net'"
<tbowman@nbn.net>
Subject: [16005] RE: Proposal?
Message-ID: <01BDB7B9.3A318AC0@bgr52.lobster.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

i disagree somewhat.

if the dod finds an officer who is a ham he goes to the command post. it =
has to do w going to war which i can't go into. many individual branches =
operate this way. i was under a montana wheat field using my pm2b on the =
receive ant. i made contacts too.

if the structure is to be massively messed up and the league and =
individuals

can't change their(fcc) mind, a senator in ur corner won't hurt. why =
settle for "its a bad bill and a compromise, but its all we could do =
in a short time." no junk bill for me thanks. cy kites

From: Tom Bowman
Sent: Friday, July 24, 1998 8:54 PM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: Re: Porposal?

At 04:49 PM 7/24/98 -0400, Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote:

>I think the LAST thing we need is for Congrees folks to get all fired =
up
>about the Amateur Radio Service. To do so would simply remind them =
that
>we are not quite as perfect as they think we are. :-) The folks at the
>DOD could care little about Morse code testing; I suggest we save their
>friendship for those spectrum battles that are sure to come.=20

Ed has the right idea.

DOD is worried about troop cutbacks, reducing
the number of bases in the U.S.,=20
and how to get quality soldiers to enlist.=20
They're paying a \$12,000 bonus for=20
a recruit to sign up for the Infantry for four years.=20

Do you really think DOD cares about Morse code?

And let's keep Congress out of this. Really, this is=20
a family family fight that only involves amateurs and the FCC -

the regulatory folks who are supposed to understand these issues.

73,

Tom, WA3REY

=20

Tom Bowman <>< WA3REY, Mount Gretna, PA 17064

<http://www.mt-gretna.com> tbowman@mt-gretna.com

Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 22:01:30 -0500
From: Tim Ahrens <tahrens@inetport.com>
To: nilsbull@juno.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [16006] Re: SSB
Message-ID: <35B94A8A.283A87BF@inetport.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Nils R Young wrote:

>

> And, lest we forget, S&S Engineering's plans to market a SSB/CW
> transceiver kit before the snow flies. What the snow flies are supposed

Lemme see, when I lived in Maine, we only had Black Flies... maybe
I wasn't far enough north to see the Snow Flies?

Tim W5FN

Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 19:56:23 -0700
From: Jeff Grudin <grudin@pacific.vdbs.com>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [16007] Bumblebee Question
Message-ID: <35B94957.CA71CE98@vdbs.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

This afternoon, I hiked up my driveway and set up my rig and antenna as a dry run.

After sitting on the ground covered in wires and radio stuff I realized that I was uncomfortable. Does anyone have a suggestion for a comfortable top of the mountain set up?

--

73 de AC6KW Jeff Grudin, DVM grudin@vdbbs.com

Ocean Animal Clinic / Cat Clinic of Santa Cruz - Santa Cruz, California
Norcal QRP #1292 QRP-L #16 ARS #351 AR Qrp #131 Bumble Bee #19

Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 21:56:24 -0600
From: "Michael S. Williamson" <ag97@sendero.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16008] suggestion
Message-ID: <980724220323366800@mail>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Everyone could include "QRP" in the subject of your post if it contains QRP related information. This way those of us not wanting all the traffic can set up filters and those of us who enjoy the other topics can be happy too.

73 de kc5cqm

----- Michael Scott Williamson -----
WWW ** <http://members.xoom.com/Aggie97/>
E-Mail ** michael@aggies.org

Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 22:03:11 -0500
From: Jay Bromley <w5jay@alltel.net>
To: W8tj@aol.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [16009] Re: QRP++
Message-ID: <35B94AEF.6BE290C8@alltel.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Yep its the battery. Use a nonmetallic tool to remove and replace so not to short out battery. Be sure to do a reset on microprocessor after replacement.

73 de w5jay

W8tj@aol.com wrote:

> Greetings gang,
>
> I have a QRP++ that just lately has begun to act strangely in that after it
> has been off and turned on all the preset memories are gone and strange random
> frequencies appear in their place. Also, the bandwidth settings and keyer
> speed settings are also all different from what they had been when last set
> and the rig turned off.
>
> I suspect the lithium battery in that it should normally hold the memories,
> but was wondering if it also would cause the problem with the bandwidth and
> keyer settings.
>
> If anyone has experienced similar qrp++ behavior I would appreciate hearing
> from you. Also, by chance, does anyone know who if anyone now services the
> rigs?
>
> Any info would be appreciated.
>
> Many thanks and 73
> Tom, W8TJ

Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 22:57:10 EDT
From: w4pj@w4bkx.ampr.org
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16010] More input on ARRL Proposal / FCC restructuring ARS
Message-ID: <14873@w4bkx.ampr.org>

OK, my last post looked a bit more strident on the screen than I meant it to be when I wrote it.

It seems to me (after reading Ed Hare's posts) that the FCC already has decided on the way it plans to restructure the ARS. We must realize that private interests are willing to spend huge amounts of money for what we now consider our spectrum. Let's also remember the pledge to "reinvent America" from VP Al Gore and the Republican Congress' aim to let "Capitalism and free market" forces dictate the direction of government. (Read: "Money Talks, all else walks.")

The ARRL, as "the voice of Amateur Radio" in America is obviously taking a stand in order to influence the process. It's in our interest to be involved as well. I don't believe the ARRL is making any overly significant amount of money from our dues, but increased membership means increased political clout. It's reasonable to assume that the changing nature of propagation on the HF bands makes that spectrum less attractive to the companies wishing to "cross that bridge into the 21st Century". So let's make it easy for the "no-codes" to upgrade and move their main interests away from VHF, UHF, and SHF (the real big money piece of the spectrum pie) and discover the magic of HF. This would give the impression of progress and clear the way toward the auctioning block.

The ARRL probably knows more about the FCC's plans to restructure the ARS than they are telling but playing the cards close to the vest is a prudent strategy at this premature time. Let's wait and see what comes about in the near future in the League and any changes that may be made to their proposal. I, for one am still opposed to granting an unearned upgrade to Technician Class licensees. I think that giving privileges equal to what the General Class has worked for and earned is wrong. It is insulting and will cheapen the whole process. If the number of licenses must be pared to four, I propose the current Advanced Class be promoted to Extra. The exam for Advanced is currently more comprehensive in theory than the Extra (in my opinion). Only the 20 WPM Morse Code test separates many Advanced Class licensees from the ultimate ticket.

Let's also keep a close watch on our Government. Keep your legislators addresses handy and your pens full of ink. Write them now and find out where they stand, or even if they are aware of what is about to be presented. Being able to wave a handful, or better still, bucketful of signed letters in front of the faces of the opposition means more than a thousand telephone answering machine and e-mail messages.

It seems we are being presented with a great challenge. Whether we measure up or not will determine the future of our hobby, and, for many of us, our lifestyle. I have said often in the past, "It's not what I do, It's what I am." I like to think that has some importance, but in the grand scheme of things only time, and what we do now, will tell.

<more to come - news at 11>

de W4PJ / Scott
----- 73 -----

Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 22:10:37 -0500
From: Jay Bromley <w5jay@alltel.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [16011] Short nerves
Message-ID: <35B94CAD.3735015C@alltel.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

How about getting on those big little rigs before hitting the keyboard.
Its a win win for all that way.

OOPS have to go follow my my own advice cu on air!!
QRS and 73 de w5jay...

Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 22:14:54
From: Roger Braker <msebrakr@telepath.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16012] elmer101: no audio
Message-ID: <3.0.1.16.19980724221454.408fe6b4@telepath.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi Guys,
I finished lesson 12 and can't get any audio. All I hear is a click when I connect the headphones. Thats it. If I key the rig, I hear a sidtone. This seams odd since there is no path to the audio section withought the PA installed. I have the temporay jumper removed. I tried using an audio test generator starting immediatly after the IF mixer. I hear Audio there and all the way up through the headphones. I'm using 600 ohm headphones. I also tried probibg in the audio stage with a peice of wire to hear 80hz hum but found none. Just scratches and clicks. Any Ideas out there would be greatly appriciated. The only test equipment I have is a freaquency counter, a DMM and a RF volt meter. I can also listen to ham band signals

on my Galaxy V. Thanks for any suggestions.

73,
Arnold

Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 23:16:30 EDT
From: w4pj@w4bkx.ampr.org
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16013] Re: QSL Elmer
Message-ID: <14875@w4bkx.ampr.org>

Sri fer BW but private response to email bounced.
===== message fwd =====
To: rbritt@visi.net
Subject: QSL elmer

Iv'e been reasonably sucessful (308 wk'd and 299 cfmd).

Usually, countries such as Japan, Germany, France, Scandinavian Countries, England, Scotland, Wales etc. dont present a problem as far as mail pilferage goes. However the Russian states, India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, and some of the South / Central American countries and Africans have a considerably bad reputation.

When deciding whether to include American dollars or IRCs, generally, the developed countries use dollars quite well. Where there are easily accessible post offices IRCs work well. Some Pacific Islands don't have a post office or the main postal is on the main island of the island group, IRCs are basically worthless there, or are so difficult to exchange that it places a burden on the recipient. IRCs can be obtained at most post offices \$1.05 ea. Be sure they are stamped on the LEFT side.

RULE # 1 - MAKE IT EASY for the recipient to return your QSL!

Some countries have laws against possessing foriegn currency. The only ones I can think of are India, Sri Lanka, and Pakistan. There may be others. IRCs are accepted there but It is alot easier for the foriegn Operator if you can find their stamps and affix them to your SASE. Here in Ft. Lauderdale, FL (tri-county area, Dade-Broward-Palm Beach 5 mil population) there are a number of stamp collectors' shops. One in particular I've dealt with (found him by calling all

of the listings in the yellow pages) cannot deal stamps that are not in mint condition unless they are very rare and we are not talking about those. He will sell stamps with defects but still legal tender to me for less than face value. The only problem is knowing how much to put on the envelope. EASY, just ask the foriegn operator when having the QS0. Also ask him if he wants IRCs or \$\$.

Now, the envelopes and mailing. If I am inserting "green stamps", I look in the Flying Horse callbook on page 28a - INTERNATIONAL POSTAL RATES. If the rate is greater than 1, and the card is for a single QS0 I will insert a crisp \$2 bill (obtained at a local bank). If the card is for multiple QS0s for different bands/modes or a major DXpedition I may include more. I just use a gut feeling in making that decision. For IRCs, I use the number of coupons indicated, sometimes as much as 5. (If I *REALLY* need the card) I put my card in a lettersize "security" envelope along with the \$\$ or IRCs and insert that envelope, with the flap folded back so that it cannot seal itself if it gets damp, into a #10 business size "security" envelope. Insert the SASE so that a letter opener cannot sever the flap when the large envelope is opened. Typewrite addresses on both and take to the post office to have metered postage affixed by the postal clerk.

NO FANCY COLORED STAMPS! and NO INDICATION OF HAM RADIO WHATSOEVER on the outside of the package.

I hope this helps... I still have cards outstanding (several submitted numerous times) from 3B7,EP,70,HK0/M,T31,UH,UI,U0,XU and YA. I fully expect to get the cards for 3B7 and XU - 1 major DXpedition and the other has a stateside address. My fingers are crossed for EP,HK0/M, and T31. The others, who knows? The YA was a Russian and believe he was killed in the war so probably will need to work another YA. I'll work every ER, UK and EZ (U0,UI and UH) I hear and ask for the QSL info. Maybe some day will work one with a DL or OH manager <Har!>.

de W4PJ / Scott

----- 73 -----

Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 21:24:56 -0600
From: Jeff Johnson <jeff@dcsoftware.com>
To: "qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [16014] FT7 Sold! Thanks
Message-ID: <3.0.32.19980724212453.00b98b10@dcsoftware.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

The FT7 sold for the asking price almost immediately. Thank you all.

Jeff Johnson
KJ7LO

Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 22:36:47 -0400
From: Thomas Isgro <kc8dgu@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
To: kd7s@psnw.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [16015] Re: I'm tired
Message-ID: <35B944BF.5F3B@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bill Jones wrote:

>
> Friends,
>
> Is anybody besides me getting tired of being told what "I" should do to <snip>

Yep me too. Too much time spent deleting all these messages (mostly unread).

--

73 de
KI8CZ
Tom Isgro
OHIO

<http://www.qsl.net/ki8cz>

10-X #68364	SCI #1479	QRP-L #945	ARS #203	ARCI #9606
C.A.T.T #2115	FIST 2360	NORCAL	ARRL	

Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 23:45:18 -0400 (EDT)
From: Mike Duke <K5xu@cris.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [16016] My weekend trip includes 10 meter qrp mobile!
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.4.01.9807242335560.27259-1000000@mariner.cris.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I will be traveling from Jackson to Gulfport, Mississippi on Saturday morning, July 25, and returning on Sunday.

I'll monitor 28.400, USB, and move toward 28.5 if things start to happen.

If we're really lucky, (which I doubt, but you never know) and the band really takes off, I'll check 29.000 AM for activity.

My rig is a Kenwood TS-670, with 10 watts on SSB, and about 2 on AM.

The rf choak is an RS mag mount 54 inch cb antenna trimmed for 10 meters.

I love a challenge!

Oh, I almost forgot. I'll be in Gulfport by noon Saturday, and on the road again by about 10 A.M. Sunday.

Let's create a pile-up on the air rather than on the list!

72/73,

Mike Duke, K5XU,
President,
Mississippi Council of the Blind
<http://www.prestridge.com/mcb/>
President, ACB Radio Amateurs

Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 21:01:19 -0700 (MST)
From: Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16017] Re: Bumblebee Question (QRP!)
Message-ID: <199807250401.VAA24999@usr07.primenet.com>

Howdy Jeff and Folks,

Jeff (AC6KW) wrote:

>

> After sitting on the ground covered in wires and radio stuff
> I realized that I was uncomfortable. Does anyone have a
> suggestion for a comfortable top of the mountain set up?

Check out your local backpacking store (REI, etc) for a Crazy Creek backpacker's chair. It folds up nicely, and uses clipping belts on the side to make a neat chair. Basically your bodyweight provides the mass needed to anchor the back of the chair. Quite comfy and somewhat adjustable. Add a knee key and knee clipboard for logging, and you're set!

Good luck and hope to hear you out there this Sunday! After all this talk about CW, let's get out there and actually use it for a few hours, eh? ;-)

Cheers de AB7TT,

-Joe, vole@primenet.com, AZ ScQRPions (Phoenix)

"If it ain't fun, you ain't doin' it right!" -The AZ ScQRPions

Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 21:08:32 -0700 (MST)
From: Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16018] QRP++
Message-ID: <199807250408.VAA25271@usr07.primenet.com>

Howdy Tom and Folks,

Tom (W8TJ) wrote:

>

> I have a QRP++ that just lately has begun to act strangely in
> that after it has been off and turned on all the preset memories
> are gone and strange random frequencies appear in their place.
> [...]
> I suspect the lithium battery in that it should normally hold the
> memories, but was wondering if it also would cause the problem
> with the bandwidth and keyer settings.

Yep, sure would (as I recall). Same thing happened to mine. To keep you sane until you can replace the battery, you can hold in one of the buttons on power-up ('store' button?) and it will at least default to some sane QRP freqs.

I think my QRP+ suffered the dread "deaf/mute" Static Overload Death. If any of you have fixed this problem, or know of any good sources of info relating, please let me know! After bagging 44 Fox Pelts last season with the beast, I'm kind of attached to it. Would like to see it happy again. :- (Thanks!

Cheers de AB7TT,

-Joe, vole@primenet.com, AZ ScQRPions (Phoenix)

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Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 21:14:36 -0700 (MST)
From: Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16019] Re: QRP Island expedition today
Message-ID: <199807250414.VAA25681@usr07.primenet.com>

Howdy Folks,

Did anyone work Jim (KJ5TF) today during his island expedition to Beaver Lake? I was looking for him, even called CQ a good amount on 14.060 hoping to flush him out, but nary a peep. Or beep. :-)

Cheers de AB7TT,

-Joe, vole@primenet.com, AZ ScQRPions (Phoenix)

"If it ain't fun, you ain't doin' it right!" -The AZ ScQRPions

Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 23:20:52 -0600
From: "Michael S. Williamson" <ag97@sendero.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16020] QRP need sidetone suggestions for pixie xceiver

Message-ID: <980724232752368400@mail>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

I just built a pixie surface mount 80m xceiver kit and think the first modification I do will be to add a sidetone. I'm thinking of using a piezoelectric element and an audio oscillator instead of using the speaker / headphone output because the way it is designed the IC386 audio amp is off when in transmit. Has anybody in here done this or something like it? I'd love to hear any solutions or suggestions the group could think up.

73 de kc5cqm

----- Michael Scott Williamson -----
WWW ** <http://members.xoom.com/Aggie97/>
E-Mail ** michael@aggies.org

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 00:09:38 -0500
From: Lee Bahr <w5drc@ix.netcom.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16021] My Observations of the list members
Message-ID: <35B96892.734E1D37@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

1. Apparently the ARRL proposal IS VERY IMPORTANT to many people on here even though it is not QRP, but it is related. 2. The list master has been gracious enough to be patient with those having a passion for all this. I think he deserves much praise for his understanding. 3. Patience and empathy for another view and interests varies greatly on here among list members. 4. The group is lively and everyone is sincere and has a passion in what they say. 4. There is hope for those in despair, as August 1 is fast approaching ! This means we can order our NorCal 20 meter qrp rigs. Then the tide will turn and the topic of the month will revolve around THE NEW RIG. This is a great group, we are all different and we have different strength and weaknesses. My only advice is, be tolerant, as your special interest will sooner or later surface on this list and YOU will have your day in the sun! Don't sweat the small stuff. Life is short. Enjoy it, see humor in it all, and have fun. Nobody is perfect! Lee w0vt

Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 22:14:04 -0700
From: "Wayne Barnhart" <wb7whi@triax.com>
To: "List QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [16022] Reluctant to enter in
Message-ID: <002b01bdb78b\$0bd6b700\$758aebcd@waynebar>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Its been a week now. I thought this list was moderated. Please,
moderator...enough already with this license thread.

Wayne WB7WHI
Spokane, Wa.

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 00:28:48 -0700 (PDT)
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@dri.edu>
To: Lee Bahr <w5drc@ix.netcom.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [16023] Re: My Observations of the list members
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.96.980725002313.24959E-1000000@vortex>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi Lee,

Good points!

A good example is that when I got home and on here tonight
there were 3 or 4 posts about the license topic and about
8 crying for less posts!

Funny how the noise level gets generated by either side
now and then!

OBQRP:

Most of the little rigs we make and enjoy using are simple.

That is good. Here is one reason why.....

One of the grand daughters, bless her little pea picking little heart, got into the shack and "played" with my FT-1000MP!

It has taken me 3 days (well, evenings really) and the help of some folks on the contest reflector to get the thing working again!! Seems that the shift and width controls need to be centered and they were both cranked all the way over to one side!

Guess that means I'm still not quite up to even being an appliance operator yet! :-)

cul,

73, Ron, SOWP 5545M,

.....KU7Y.....ARCI #8829.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....
....ku7y@sage.dri.edu.....Washoe Lake, Nevada....
....QRP-L #17...ARS #49...NorCal #330.....NRA LIFE.....

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 04:38:33 -0400
From: "." <hapence@erols.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16024] QRP QRO RIG
Message-ID: <199807250838.EAA07173@smtp3.erols.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

80725 0410EDT

Help Please..

My 1992 FT990AT has had an apparent Power supply(external pwr is ac only) failure(consensus of all I've spoken with + Yaesu).

Is there any reputable repairman/ shop or or a YAESU Elmer within 100 miles of Washington D.C.; I hate to send the rig to CA(the freight is horrendous, the time factor is long, and the basic cost won't differ much)..

I want the PS replaced, if that is the problem, and the internal mod done to run QRP; I know I can run QRP by fiddling with the ALC but prefer

to have a permanent fix..

BTW: YAESU won't recommend anyone in the D.C. area or East coast for that matter.

Thanks for any assist...

Grover KQ4AL.

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 06:47:55 -0400
From: "Harry, WA3PTG" <hhurst@delaware.infi.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [16025] QRP - Copper foil tape
Message-ID: <199807251035.GAA03346@fh101.infi.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Back to the QRP discussions.

Copper Foil Tape

I generated a lot of posts a few months ago about copper foil tape.

Well, about a month ago while driving home from Cape May, NJ, I stopped off at a stained glass store and bought some. It comes in 36 foot rolls 3/32" thru 1/2" wide, and costs \$2.30-\$6 something for the wide stuff.

Took it home and played with it some. It sticks! you can solder it! Built a little circuit on one of those radio shack donut hole boards. Had runs on both sides of the board. This stuff really works. You can stick component leads thru the tape and then solder 'em.

Watch leaving long leads on the components thou, if you push on a part with long leads above the board it is possible to lift the tape around the part. This is not really a problem, just something to keep in mind while building.

Was able to solder the 1/2" tape laid down on a pine breadboard! IMHO it is

great for experimenting with transistors, although it might get a bit tricky using it with ICs. I guess if you have a steady hand and a good place to do it, you could cut very narrow strips from the 1/2" tape for use with ics.

After soldering the same strip many times, it may begin to lift off a bit, but can be pushed back down. Of course, it would be very easy to just replace a damaged section with another piece of tape.

Why I'm Not Gonna Use It

As much as I like copper foil tape, it doesn't like me. After one afternoon of working with it, I noticed my hands were itching. Then my legs, arms, and then all hell broke loose. I had a moderate allergic reaction to whatever is in the adhesive on the tape. It just ain't worth all the large hives, and itching.

Where to get Copper Foil Tape

Look on the web for stained glass supplies. There is one company in Allentown, PA, and one in Cape May, NJ. There may be others, but of course I was only interested in companies in my area. If you are unable to find any, I guess I could lookup the name of the NJ company. Their card is somewhere down in the shack.

I'm home.
Life is good.
QRP-L #1464

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 06:55:20 -0400
From: "Harry, WA3PTG" <hhurst@delaware.infi.net>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [16026] QRP - I'm off to the meeting
Message-ID: <199807251042.GAA25628@fh101.infi.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

It's Saturday morning, and I'm off the NJQRP meeting.
It's the next best thing to FDIM!

I think we will be putting up a beacon this morning. Check out the NJQRP web page for details.

I'm home.
Life is good.
QRP-L #1464

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 07:57:51 -0400 (EDT)
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16027] Posting to Shelley
Message-ID: <2.2.16.19980725074910.08f7a316@pop.erols.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I believe I saw a posting from Shelley forwarded to thsi list by some well meaning person. Shelley is a new ham and posted to another list about the way newbies seem to be treated. Now some well meaning folks are sending Shelley mail about the ARRL issue. Please, at Shelley's request, if it is one of us, STOP IT!

73

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 08:07:17 EDT
From: MNHopkins@aol.com
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16028] Re: Posting to Shelley
Message-ID: <89924333.35b9ca76@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Must I also cease sending broadsides to Byron and Kudos to Keats?

How about moralisms to Marlowe?

Frenetics to Frost?

Or, the most unkindest cut of all, boffos to the Bard?

72, 3 de ab5L, michael in dallas, student of Tecraft and International (ICM) ham products and mementoes of Six Meters' Golden Age: 1957-58

Michael Hopkins
Box 226841
Dallas, TX 75222 MNHopkins@AOL.com

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 20:15:31 -0400
From: cy r currier <crc3@telplus.net>
To: "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>,
"'faunt@netcom.com'" <faunt@netcom.com>
Subject: [16029] RE: [15933] License Changes
Message-ID: <01BDB809.198E1400@bgr183.lobster.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

how about +/- 5 or 10 kcs of qrp calling fo be qrp power. let the big guns
go up on 75 meter phone. cy - k1tes

From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604
Sent: Friday, July 24, 1998 2:14 PM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: Re: [15933] License Changes

How do people on this list think about making the current Novice
segments low-power CW-only reserves? Or making them all low-power
areas with part being a CW-only band? I know the power is
non-enforceable, but most people would honor them, I think.
73, doug

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 08:36:33 EDT
From: sigcom@juno.com (Stephen M Smith)
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16030] QRP: Alternate pwr.
Message-ID: <19980725.052304.8143.0.sigcom@juno.com>

Group,

The other day I stopped in at the Radio Shack store nearby my office. All the salespeople were tied up so I browsed. I spotted a gadget that I've never seen in R/S before, in fact I don't think it's a R/S product. What caught my eye was that this gadget was in a smoke grey plastic case and I could see the innards. It's the "Free Play" portable AM/FM broadcast receiver that uses only a wind-up generator and solar cells for power. No batteries, no A.C. power. Neat. I didn't have enough time to play with it but I did give the crank a turn to observe the mechanism, interesting. I couldn't figure out how it generated power from my brief investigation.

Now my question is: How much power does the generator produce? I wonder if it would be enough to run a small QRP rig. I doubt that it puts out more than a couple of Watts, but who knows. I also wonder if the generator is the same one used in the short wave receiver that I've heard advertised.

I'm going to look at it again today on the way back from TRW swap meet. Maybe I can glean some spec's. from the owners manual. I'll post what I find out to the list. Wouldn't it be a kick to operate a wind up QRP station?

73.....Steve, WB6TNL Oxnard, CA QRP-L # 621 NorCal Zombie # 2065
SCQS # 41

ex-WN6TNL (1967)

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Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 09:01:46 -0400
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
To: //QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU>, "+Doc W.D. Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
Subject: [16031] Bumblebee Location Change
Message-ID: <199807250905_MC2-5426-BF8E@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

Gang:

Had hoped to set up on old Fort Snelling...an historic site adjacent to the Minneapolis International Airport. This would be a great operating location, with plenty of trees and open spaces. But one problem = could not gain permission, finally :-(.

So I will be on Cain's Mesa, south of Red Wing, MN (north of Rochester). Plan to major on 20 Metres...but monitor other bands as well. Rig will be the Sierra at 2 watts. Keyer = Whiterook MK-88. Tuner = Emtech ZM-2. Will use Inverted WYE, but also put up a W3EDP.

Good luck everyone, and please drop by if you can :-).

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 09:01:56 -0400
From: mikemo@ibm.net
To: msebrakr@telepath.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [16032] Re: elmer101: no audio
Message-ID: <35B9D744.664B@ibm.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Roger Braker wrote:

>
> Hi Guys,
> I finished lesson 12 and can't get any audio. All I hear is a click when I
> connect the headphones.

Arnold,
The first thing I would try is jumpering across R9. This disables the mute FET. We have already seen this problem once and it had a bad Q1.

Q1 should be "turned on" when the key is not pressed (not transmitting). This bypasses R9 and allows all the audio from the previous stages to go through to the final audio amp. Q1 turns off when the key is pressed to reduce the volume of the side tone and mute the receive signals.

If that doesn't work, let us know and we will go through the sections together and fix it. Thanks for posting to the list, this should help the S/N ratio improve ;-)

72 de ku4qo
Mike Maiorana
"Just shut up and learn the code ;-)"

>From a hat I saw at the last Hamfest.

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 09:44:29 -0400
From: "Vincent Ferme" <vferme@sprint.ca>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [16033] Re: Alternate pwr.
Message-ID: <002901bdb7d2\$595b1b00\$161005d1@vince>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Stephen,

From: Stephen M Smith <sigcom@juno.com>

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>and I could see the innards. It's the "Free Play" portable AM/FM
>broadcast receiver that uses only a wind-up generator and solar cells
>for power. No batteries, no A.C. power. Neat. I didn't have enough

The radio is called BayGen and is also known as Free Play in its newest incarnation. It's the creation of British inventor Trevor Baylis. He had the idea after watching a documentary about the spread of AIDS in South Africa and the difficulty of communicating health-care information to people in remote villages. Many of these villages have no electricity and batteries are very expensive if/when they are available.

A simple 30 seconds of hand-winding is good for up to an hour of radio listening. They were working on improving this time and may well have achieved that with the new model. I think the mechanism would be able to power a milliwatt station.

The radios are manufactured in South Africa, by people with disabilities. The plant was built with money from several agencies and had the personal support of President Mandela. The UN and the Red Cross are buying them to distribute to areas affected by famine and/or war to broadcast survival information.

The manufacturer is developing new models to enter markets where more money can be made in order to help finance their humanitarian work. The first radio was for AM/SW, then another one with FM replacing SW. There is a model that includes a flashlight. The one you saw, with the solar cell, is the newest model.

My apologies to the group if this message is considered to be outside of the list's charter. The info is being passed on as I received it, a lot may have changed since. I have no connection with them, don't even own one of the radios.

73 de Vince, VE3VFN.

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 10:03:38 EDT
From: DYARNES@aol.com
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16034] Re: MFJ Antenna Analyzer For Sale
Message-ID: <8a158210.35b9e5bc@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

The MFJ 259 is sold. Thanks for the responses.

72 de Dave W7AQK

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 10:17:12 EDT
From: Wb4jjj@aol.com
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16035] GM-20 and Probescope
Message-ID: <10980b6b.35b9e8e9@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

I'm the last one always to find out anything...so bear with me if this is old stuff.

Yesterday I finished up the local oscillator of my SWL GM-20 kit and checked out the alignment instructions. Dave Benson gives extra parts for an RF probe for your digital meter, but I decided that it was maybe time to fire up my Radio Shack Probescope. You'll recall this as getting a great review in QST (at \$100) but low interest caused RS to sell out late last year at \$39.95 (If I remember correctly, maybe it was slightly more). What you got was a probe with a plug-in cable for your computer serial port, some software and

accessories. I installed the software when I got it, then forgot about it. I've had it here for a long while.

Yesterday I fired it up and followed Dave's instructions just as though I had a real scope, and it worked! No one more surprised than I was...and I don't know anything at all about oscilloscopes. My choices of timebases were random (and probably all wrong), but I could print out my scope traces on my computer printer. Nice item for the price. I got a great waveform, peaked my circuit, etc. Neat!

Now I have to dig out Paul Harden's two articles in QRPP on scopes and learn something.

BTW, the GM-20 kit is outstanding...uses an MMIC, in case the MMIC subgroup is interested. Read Chuck Adam's review of the GM-20 in one of the 1996 QRPP's for full info. Note that the great speaker he touts in this article is on sellout at RS for \$5.00. Got mine this past week, but they are scarce.

Alan A. Wheeler, WB4JJJ
Fairfax, VA

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 10:29:17 -0400
From: Paul Helbert <phelbert@rica.net>
To: ag97@sendero.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [16036] Re: QRP need sidetone suggestions for pixie xceiver
Message-ID: <35B9EBBD.66A2941@rica.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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I too am addicted to sidetone for sending cw. I finished KnightSMiTe #20 last night and it hears! Today I'll investigate the offset business and what the final amp is doing.

I have a small stand alone keyer (CMOS Superkeyer II) which talks to me via headphones. I hooked it up to earbuds which fit very comfortably inside the ear cushions of the larger phones I use for the SMiTe. Thus two shortcomings are addressed, for the rig needs a keyer, too. The audio in the SMiTe is very loud. My next project needs to be volume control for the transceiver's phones to save what's left of my ears.

Good luck with your Pixie.

Paul, Wv3j

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 07:23:14 -0700
From: Jeff Grudin <grudin@pacific.vdbs.com>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [16037] Bumblebee Location
Message-ID: <35B9EA52.6CFC1246@vdbs.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Time is running out, so I guess I will finally decide on my operating position.

Ron, K6EXT, who will brave the wilds with me, and I will climb to the top of Fremont Peak (FP) for our operating position. The peak is located in FP State Park, CA.

FP is the highest thing around, located in the Salinas Valley it is about 3000 feet above the valley floor.

We operated the CA QSO party from the campground there last year. While at the QSO party we took some time off to explore and climbed the 2 mile trail to the top. The last 100 feet are up a rocky outcrop to the peak above. I knew then that this would be the place to operate the BB test from.

The view is amazing. Last year we ran into a rattlesnake and heavy winds at the top. This year I suspect the problems will be sun and heat.

We will be running my Sierra, with its new NTE342 PA, running 5 Watts into a new incarnation of the SLV with 6 radials. The set-up worked fairly well yesterday afternoon on my driveway in poor band conditions, so I am hopeful.

See you all out there. Look for BB #19.

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73 de AC6KW

Jeff Grudin, DVM

grudin@vdbs.com

Ocean Animal Clinic / Cat Clinic of Santa Cruz - Santa Cruz, California
Norcal QRP #1292 QRP-L #16 ARS #351 AR Qrp #131 Bumble Bee #19

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 08:40:31 -0600
From: Jess Gypin <jessqrp@concentric.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [16038] Re: suggestion
Message-ID: <35B9EE5F.3366614A@concentric.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Good idea, however, might I humbly suggest that this is a QRP REFLECTOR and if we have to start putting QRP in the subject line to filter out non-qrp subjects, then the purpose of the reflector is defeated.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE give the ARRL license, proposal, ad nauseum a REST! If you must continue to beat this dead horse, start another list, or go to the news groups, or DUH! send something to the list that is QRP related, or get off of the computer and on the air!

I have been working IOTA stations all over the place this morning on 20 meters.

I have been on this list for a long time now, gotten my hand slapped, and had several topics of discussion drive me a way for a period of time. This ARRL thing is the worst that I have seen for non-qrp messages. Worse than the Q-dope, worse than the Dayton weather, worse than the Russian brides.

Like others, I want to see the list return to sanity. I have all of the filters set that I can think of an everytime that I get another one put in, then someone comes up with yet another subject line for the same stuff. I am tired of deleting messages, I am tired of building filters. Let it die.

I will crawl back in my hole and get on the air. At least that is more qrp related than the list.

Jess

Michael S. Williamson wrote:

> Everyone could include "QRP" in the subject of your post if it
> contains QRP related information. This way those of us not wanting
> all the traffic can set up filters and those of us who enjoy the
> other topics can be happy too.
>

> 73 de kc5cqm
> ----- Michael Scott Williamson -----
> WWW ** <http://members.xoom.com/Aggie97/>
> E-Mail ** michael@aggies.org

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Jess NOTFI <><
<http://www.concentric.net/~jessqrp> Personal Home page
<http://qsl.net/n0tffi/bug.html> Bug Stories

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 10:49:29 +0000
From: jim <kw3u@warwick.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16039] [Fwd: FS: Radio Shack 10 meter SSB Tranceiver - \$130, delivered via UPS.]
Message-ID: <35B9B839.1F89@warwick.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi, I recall someone recently looking for one of these
on the list, thought I would pass it along.

72 Jim

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Path: [news.warwick.net!uunet!in1.uu.net!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!](mailto:news.warwick.net!uunet!in1.uu.net!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!news.bbnplanet.com!newsfeed.internetmci.com!208.131.160.208!news.infi.net!not-for-mail)
news.bbnplanet.com!newsfeed.internetmci.com!208.131.160.208!news.infi.net!not-for-mail
From: "John L. White" <jwhite@materials.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap

Subject: FS: Radio Shack 10 meter SSB Tranceiver - \$130, delivered via UPS.
Date: Fri, 24 Jul 1998 16:05:02 -0400
Organization: InfiNet
Lines: 7
Message-ID: <35B8E8EE.6B177F07@materials.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: kristina.materials.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.03 [en] (WinNT; I)

Radio Shack 10 meter mobile radio, SSB. Looks and works fine. Asking \$130. I will pay for packing and delivery via UPS to any continental USA point.

Please respond via email to: jwhite@materials.com or call 757-546-7007
(w)

-----1B61D652B1--

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 10:52:41 EDT
From: DYARNES@aol.com
To: kd1jv@moose.ncia.net, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16040] Re: More food for though, or fuel for the fire
Message-ID: <9d1e799d.35b9f13b@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 7/24/98 2:37:12 PM US Mountain Standard Time, kd1jv@moose.ncia.net writes:

<< To become full privlaged, you would need to show QSL cards conferring 10 CW contacts >>

Hi Steve and all,

When I was first licensed, my mentors (Carl Austin W7GNJ and Dale Tussing W7UFR--both regretfully long since deceased) had a very similar idea in mind. First they gave me all the parts necessary to build a complete 807 final cw rig. Carl was the real craftsman, even though he was terribly crippled with arthritis (wheel chair and all). We wound the transformers, made the chassis, scrounged parts, etc. Here's the catch! Before I could really consider the

rig to be mine, I had to show them 150 QSL cards confirming CW contacts! I was not allowed to even put the rig on Phone (no modulator).

I am certain this experience and process gave me at least two things; a strong competence at CW and a love for building. I'm probably a much better CW operator than I am a builder, but the point is that I do build! I also think this experience solidified a devotion to this hobby that has lasted 43 years. Hell, that's why I'm up here in Flagstaff right now at Ft. Tuthill instead of out on the golf course (which I also love to do). The golf course is MUCH easier to get to, but the opportunity to gather with all these QRPers up here in Flagstaff is just too much fun to pass up!

So, my point is, that I think I endorse PART of Steve's suggestion. But I also think this would require a whole lot of mentoring! Are we prepared to do that? I can assure you that the FCC is NOT going to do that.

So, what do you think?

72 de Dave W7AQK

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 08:52:37 -0600
From: "Karl B. Staddon" <ve6kbs@AGT.NET>
To: vole@primenet.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [16041] Re: QRP++
Message-ID: <35B9F135.D692E027@agt.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Joe I had a similar problem with my first QRP+. As I recall the solution was to loosen the four bolts that hold the PCB's together, and adjust the board with the KEY/PADDLE recepticals so that the receptical are flush with the outside of the radio. The fix allowed the paddle plug to be inserted fully without shorting; the radio worked fine afterwards.

HOWEVER, perhaps you can help me. I've got a ZM-2 antenna tuner and it seems to make the radio deaf when I use it in SSB. Any suggestions??

Cheers de KARL, VE6KBS, CALGARY, AB

Joe Gervais wrote:

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>
> I think my QRP+ suffered the dread "deaf/mute" Static
> Overload Death. If any of you have fixed this problem,
> or know of any good sources of info relating, please
> let me know! After bagging 44 Fox Pelts last season
> with the beast, I'm kind of attached to it. Would like
> to see it happy again. :-(Thanks!
>
> Cheers de AB7TT,
>
> -Joe, vole@primenet.com, AZ ScQRPions (Phoenix)
>
> "If it ain't fun, you ain't doin' it right!" -The AZ ScQRPions

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 09:55:31 -0500
From: Jim <kj5tf@madisoncounty.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16042] Re: QRP Island expedition friday
Message-ID: <35B9F1E3.7E85@madisoncounty.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Friday got the rush job, but I did make it to the rock. I forgot to load my Hamstick cement balast mount. So I tried to use my soda can/cement holder. it wrks fine in the drink holders on the boat but fell over when i tried to wedge it between some rocks! HI!

I only was able to wrk 40M and only for 30min... only made 2 q's both with Texas - when the antenna fell over I had to go reset and the guy was still there - We had a nice chuckle abt that...

Next time Ill have the bigger cement balast and get the ant higher on the rock... I hope to be there sunday afternoon after the crouds die down from the weekend. There's several islands to chose from, but I like the rockpile and so do other folks!

Its too small to qualify for USI tho - its gotta be 100' in at least one direction. The rockpile is only abt 25x30' and 15' high...

The USI folks want me to activate some islands as theres only two

Arkansas islands ever been on the air. But they asked me to run SSB and 100w!! I replied that in the future I'd try to setup my Ten Tec 525D and run 50w - Looks like I'll have to get a solar panel off my arrays and buy a marine btry to run that kinda power. Hi, and re-learn how to use a microphone!

The water was choppy yesterday and I was afraid to try landing on any other of the islands. Good way to punch a hole in the hull, bend a prop or worse. I also forgot my #2 anchor which made it harder in the choppy water to hold my position. I had to pull up to the rockpile and offload the XYL, then have her grab my gear as I kept the boat from hitting rocks. Then pull away, anchor, and swimm up to the rock, and setup.

It was a fun operation, very pleasant operating spot, and time of day to be on the water.

I plan on being back on the islands this sunday afternoon. Hopefully between 22:00 and 01:00Z. Freqs will be 7.040-43/14.060-63mHz

Like someone said, "If it aint fun, you aint doin' it right!"

72/3'z de Jim KJ5TF AR QRP #2

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 11:07:57 EDT
From: Shephed@aol.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16043] Re: Ready to drop out
Message-ID: <43c374b9.35b9f4ce@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 7/24/98 10:31:31 PM Eastern Daylight Time, vintage@best.com writes:

> HI RON
> DON'T YOU GET IT? THIS IS A *QRP* REFLECTOR, WHERE THE SNR IS LOW AND
> YOU HAVE TO STRUGGLE TO PULL SOME INTELLIGENCE OUT OF THE QRM! SORRY
> FOR GOING QRO...
>
> 73,
> BOB - W3CD
>

Here lately Bob, I don't think even the best DSP could not pull out any intelligence from all this QRN. :-)
The ARRL sun has had a major mass ejection and the QRP-L reflector is under total absorption. Hang in there it'll clear up in a few days.

72, 73
Dan, N8VZU
QRP-L #1404

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 08:28:35 -0700 (MST)
From: Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>
To: ve6kbs@agt.net
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16044] Re: QRP++
Message-ID: <199807251528.IAA13275@usr02.primenet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Howdy Karl (and Folks),

Karl (VE6KBS) wrote:

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> Joe I had a similar problem with my first QRP+. As I recall the
> solution was to loosen the four bolts that hold the PCB's together, and
> adjust the board with the KEY/PADDLE recepticals so that the receptical
> are flush with the outside of the radio. The fix allowed the paddle
> plug to be inserted fully without shorting; the radio worked fine
> afterwards.

Hmmmm.... May have to look into that. Thanks! Sure would be better than "Static Death". Lot cheaper too. :)

> HOWEVER, perhaps you can help me. I've got a ZM-2 antenna tuner and it
> seems to make the radio deaf when I use it in SSB. Any suggestions??

Hmmmm.... Never tried using my ZM-2 w/ SSB. And it works fine in CW? Do you have the gnd/link switch in the right position for your feedline of choice? Have you moved it from "tune" to "operate"? Just grasping at some straws. :-)
Good luck! Sorry I couldn't help more.

Cheers de AB7TT,

-Joe, vole@primenet.com, AZ ScQRPions (Phoenix)

"If it ain't fun, you ain't doin' it right!" -The AZ ScQRPions

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 15:15:55 +0100
From: "KA5T Larry Wise" <lewise@inetport.com>
To: "qrp" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [16045] Re: QRP QRO RIG
Message-ID: <199807251615.LAA05219@admin.inetport.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Grover:

I'd open it up and see what's wrong....I had my ICOM PS fail twice and both times it was the bridge rectifier...Radio Shack had a unit the seemed to be a direct replacement.... YMMV

Larry KA5T

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 13:12:46 EDT
From: RangerSF5@aol.com
To: DAYBREAK.CAMPFARM@bigpond.com, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16046] Re: [MFJ-AMERITRON] MFJ UPGRADES & REFLECTOR ACTIVITY #2
Message-ID: <24cea6f1.35ba120f@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 98-07-25 10:36:17 EDT, you write:

<< Subj: [MFJ-AMERITRON] MFJ UPGRADES & REFLECTOR ACTIVITY #2
Date: 98-07-25 10:36:17 EDT
From: DAYBREAK.CAMPFARM@bigpond.com (R. P. LOCKLEY)
Sender: owner-mfj-ameritron@qth.net
Reply-to: DAYBREAK.CAMPFARM@bigpond.com (R. P. LOCKLEY)
To: mfj-ameritron@qth.net (HAM MFJ)
>>

I responded to direct so as not to clutter the reflector with reposting such

as you just did with my letter.
There is a web site and I sent you the link for it.
I think it does say * as suggested by Bob Lech WA2HOQ*
I think this may be the reason why I receive so many letters asking for MFJ
mods
This is your second request for MFJ mods and I can only assume that your quest
for the ultimate went unanswered.
The only other mod for mfj is the need for full qsk and I have not worked the
bugs out of it.
When I have it working like it should, i'll post it.
It will require a relay change.
I also sent you a letter for another mod by Paul Harden
Bob
WA2HOQ.

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 13:16:42 -0300
From: "Prof. Arnaldo Coro Antich" <inforhc@mail.infocom.etecsa.cu>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [16047] RE: QRP FM DX ???
Message-ID: <01bdb7e7\$9cb6dc80\$07199e03@luis>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Although FM is not a favorite subject for Dxers The fact is that if you
happen
to own a 2 meter Handie Talkie or a 10 meter FM set, you can certainly use
it
with the LOW power switch set to LOW...
I have made some very nice QSO's on 2 meters FM when propagation conditions
were good enough, while running the 200milliwatts setting on my handheld...
Good antenna of course
Arnie Coro C02KK

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 13:20:41 -0700
From: ka1iic <ka1iic@ime.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16048] Re: part source for QRP
Message-ID: <35BA3E19.43E4@ime.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Good afternoon everyone,

I have found a source for QRP rigs that some of you may have over looked.

At lawn sales, flea markets, etc. I have noticed many old VCR's for little or no money.

These old VCR's have lots of good quality transistors, capacitors, resistors etc and the all important *color burst* crystal for 80 meter CW use.

So don't walk by those broken VCR's they could be the makings of your next QRP transmitter or receiver.

Be the first on your block to say your using a Panasonic VCR for a rig :-)

72 & 73
Vince
ka1iic
-.-.

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 13:23:10 -0400 (EDT)
From: William McFadden <wmcfadde@oucsace.cs.ohiou.edu>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU (qrp-1)
Subject: [16049] WD8RIF/BB Flight of the Bumblebees
Message-ID: <199807251723.NAA08546@oucsace.cs.ohiou.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Members of the Southeast Ohio Radio Adventure Team (SEO RATs) will be operating the ARS Flight of the Bumblebees Sunday from Lake Hope State Park in southeast Ohio.

WD8RIF will be lugging the entire QRP Station in a Bag (details available on web page--URL in sig) to the operating site. The callsign will be WD8RIF/BB.

Look also for AA8EB and W8MHV, who will be operating from the same location with their own gear, but not as 3-point Bumblebees.

72,

Eric

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W. Eric McFadden WD8RIF Athens OH
wd8rif@qsl.net
<http://www.qsl.net/wd8rif>

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 13:55:58 -0400
From: Tracy@bytemark.com (Tracy)
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [16050] QRP: CB Cases
Message-ID: <000001bdb7f5\$7a7c9f20\$da241ad1@titan>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

While you're at the yard sales, pay particularly close attention to those \$5 CB's that may not work worth a hoot. I've had a great time gutting them and building my own projects in them.

If you clean them up nice and do a little artistic work, they can look like they were designed for your particular rig. Think about it, they've already got most of the chassis design features built in.

I particularly like the combo base station mobile rigs because many of them have a power supply and other goodies already built in, and are most likely to have lots of room inside.

I've never been able to find any other source of \$5 project cases so well suited for radios ...

Tracy, N4LGH #1453

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 13:34:43 EDT
From: k7sz@juno.com (Rick Arland)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16051] BumbleBee ?
Message-ID: <19980726.175327.6799.0.k7sz@juno.com>

Gang:

I am not active on this list so please forgive the bandwidth.

Is the ARS Flight of the Bumblebees this weekend? We are currently at a campground in Wapwallopen, PA and I have the Sierra and the 40 meter VRD in the air. AA4XX hinted (in our QSO last nite) that this weekend might be the Flight of the Bumblebees...if so I need to know the times of the event.

73 rich K7SZ

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Or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 13:52:56 -0400
From: "T.J. \"SKIP\" Arey N2EI" <tjarey@home.com>
To: "qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [16052] Zombie badge
Message-ID: <35BA1B78.42FEE706@home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Got my Zombie badge in the mail today. Great work folks!!!

I'm planning to wear it to work instead of my "official" badge to see if anyone really notices.

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T.J. "SKIP" AREY N2EI e-mail tjarey@home.com

QRP-L #1618 QRP-ARCI #8634 NJ-QRP #155

ARRL Life Member

Website <http://members.home.net/tjarey>

Snail Mail: PO Box 236, Beverly, NJ 08010

Specialization is for insects! LAZARUS LONG

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 14:01:42 -0400
From: "T.J. \"SKIP\" Arey N2EI" <tjarey@home.com>
To: "qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [16053] Let's move on...
Message-ID: <35BA1D86.C2A3E33@home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I want to get back to playing radio.

Can we nicely ask that the ARRL policy discussion be taken over to

rec.radio.amateur.policy

and get on with our lives?

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Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 14:29:06 -0400
From: Zack Lau <zlau@arrl.org>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16054] Re: Bumblebee Location Change
Message-ID: <35BA23F2.346E@arrl.org>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I don't recommend operating next to an International Airport during a contest. I tried that last year in Honolulu, 747s can be awfully loud, making copy difficult even with headphones
--Zack W1VT

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 12:49:38 -0600
From: "Steve Galchutt" <n0tu@webaccess.net>
To: "\"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion\"" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [16055] BB#38 Rig & QTH
Message-ID: <00ec01bdb7fc\$fd39b0e0\$9aa8a3cc@SG2939M.webaccess.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Greetings from Bee #38....I'll be operating tomorrow (Sunday) from Mt Herman, CO (40 miles south of Denver) for the Bumble-Bee event. (9000' ASL). I'll be using 20m SST w/TiCK keyer and mouse paddle, Ant= 25' high tuned 20m dipole. On 40m my trusty old SW40 w/K8+ keyer and Whiterook paddles, Ant=ZM-2 and 30' high invert vee for 40m. and my Crazy Creek folding chair for max comfort. Sitting on a rock for extended periods of time is kind ruff on the old behind even if I'm totally distracted with a QRP'test. Hope all this hot wx and humidity doesn't chase me off the peak with lightning. (at least my chair is non-metalic!) Hope to work you all...n0tu/bb#38

72...Steve

n0tu - solar powered QRP & wire antennas @ 7,200' ASL
Monument, Colorado - Grid Sq DM79nb
homepage: <http://www.webaccess.net/~S&P/HRindex.htm>
email: n0tu@webaccess.net

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 13:20:30 -0600
From: bcutter@teal.csn.net (Bob Cutter)
To: sigcom@juno.com
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16056] Re: QRP: Alternate pwr.
Message-ID: <199807251920.NAA06898@mailrelay.sni.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I have the SW receiver you mention along with its companion Photo cell supply. Since the cell is only 3x6 inches it cannot put out much power but it does work in direct sun, it is made up of 12 1x1 cells and the external power plug says 3-9v.DC.

No other specs or information on the case. It is a fun radio and a sure crowd magnet when you use it. The receiver is very good but the tuning is course.

72, Bob KI0G

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 15:08:29 -0500 (CDT)
From: Joe Reed <reedj@execpc.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16057] QRP+ vs "Improved QRP+"
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.3.95.980725150528.25381A-1000000@earth>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I recently picked up a QRP+ and I know there were two series of that rig, the original, and the one that had improvements for SSB transmission and a couple of other things. Does anyone know the point where that happened? The one I acquired is SN 907 according to the ROM.

Thanks,
Joe N9JR

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 13:12:49 -0700
From: "Alan Kaul W6RCL" <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>
To: "qrp-1" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [16058] MSNBC Reporting another computer virus
Message-ID: <19980725201301.CY0T25265@oemcomputer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="-----_NextPart_000_01BDB7CD.EC689EE0"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

-----=_NextPart_000_01BDB7CD.EC689EE0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

click on the attached shortcut for an interesting (but non-qrp) item about
a virus which has a time fuse

73/72 de alan

Alan Kaul, W6RCL, LaCanada-Flintridge, CA

<http://home.att.net/~alan.kaul/qrp.html>

alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net

w6rcl@amsat.org

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Content-Type: application/octet-stream; name="MSNBC - Virus can overwrite BIOS,
kill data .url"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Content-Description: MSNBC - Virus can overwrite BIOS, kill data (Internet
Shortcut)

Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="MSNBC - Virus can overwrite BIOS, kill
data .url"

[InternetShortcut]

URL=<http://www.msnbc.com/news/182455.asp>

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Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 16:31:33 EDT
From: w2bj@juno.com

To: RangerSF5@aol.com
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16059] Re: out of control
Message-ID: <19980725.150944.16471.0.w2bj@juno.com>

Hi Bob,

I am posting this message to the list because I have not been able to get it to you any other way. The text of my last message and yours before that are included. I am still interested in buying your SST. Let me know. I do not know what your e-mail problem is. The message I got from the AOL Postmaster states, "<<< 550 rangerSF5 IS NOT ACCEPTING ANY MAIL" If that is not your intention, check with AOL. It may just be a mistake on their part.

For everyone else on the list - Sorry for the general posting. I am just concerned that Bob may be having a problem with e-mail and I wanted to help him.

*** ATTENTION ***

Your e-mail is being returned to you because there was a problem with its delivery. The AOL address which was undeliverable is listed in the section

labeled: "----- The following addresses had permanent fatal errors -----".

The reason your mail is being returned to you is listed in the section labeled: "----- Transcript of Session Follows -----".

The line beginning with "<<<" describes the specific reason your e-mail could not be delivered. The next line contains a second error message which is a general translation for other e-mail servers.

Please direct further questions regarding this message to your e-mail administrator.

--AOL Postmaster

----- The following addresses had permanent fatal errors -----
<rangerSF5@aol.com>

----- Transcript of session follows -----
... while talking to air-zb05.mail.aol.com.:
>>> RCPT To:<rangerSF5@aol.com>
<<< 550 rangerSF5 IS NOT ACCEPTING ANY MAIL

550 <rangerSF5@aol.com>... User unknown

----- Original message follows -----

Return-Path: <w2bj@juno.com>

Received: from x16.boston.juno.com (x16.boston.juno.com [205.231.101.28])
by rly-zb04.mx.aol.com (8.8.8/8.8.5/AOL-4.0.0)
with ESMTP id PAA17492 for <rangerSF5@aol.com>;
Sat, 25 Jul 1998 15:19:11 -0400 (EDT)

From: w2bj@juno.com

Received: (from w2bj@juno.com)

by x16.boston.juno.com (queueemail) id DJ2BPS9T; Sat, 25 Jul 1998
15:19:08 EDT

To: rangerSF5@aol.com

Subject: Re: out of control

Message-ID: <19980725.135740.11119.0.w2bj@juno.com>

References: <268d6d71.35ba1637@aol.com>

<19980725.133400.12159.0.w2bj@juno.com>

X-Mailer: Juno 1.49

X-Juno-Line-Breaks: 0-29

Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 15:19:08 EDT

On Sat, 25 Jul 1998 13:34:50 w2bj writes:

>Hi Bob,

>I am glad you got my last message. In a prior message I offered to
>but your SST20 for \$90.00. I am not sure you are still interested in
>selling it of if the price is satisfactory. Let me know. In my last
>message I mentioned that I used to live in NJ and worked as a social
>worker at Johnstone Training Center in Bordentown. If I remember
>correctly your street, Farnsworth, was the main street I took from
>Route 206. Am I correct? I hope you get this message. Please
>respond one way or the other. If I don't hear from you, I will post
>the message to the list to be sure you get it. I don't like to do
>that and only will if you are not receiving my mail.

>Barry, W2BJ

>On Sat, 25 Jul 1998 13:30:30 EDT RangerSF5@aol.com writes:

>>In a message dated 98-07-25 10:01:38 EDT, you write:

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>><< Subj: Re: out of control

>> Date: 98-07-25 10:01:38 EDT

>> From: w2bj@juno.com

>> To: RangerSF5@aol.com

>> >>

>>Sorry Barry,

>>I have not received any *E* mail from you.

>>JUNO also gave me a hard time and at times when I had mail,I was

>>unable to

>>read it so I don't use it anymore.
>>Bob
>>WA2HQQ
>>

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Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 17:21:58
From: "Gary M. - W2UX" <mail4gary@worldnet.att.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16060] FT-7 available....forward message.
Message-ID: <3.0.3.16.19980725172158.23171322@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Found this and just passing it along.....

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72/73 de W2UX

Gary McCaughey
Lexington, SC
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Date: Sat, 25 Jul 1998 17:27:21 -0500 (CDT)
From: ac5ez@webtv.net (Larry B)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [16061] Power supply kits
Message-ID: <1977-35BA5BC9-1918@mailtod-121.bryant.webtv.net>
Content-Type: Text/Plain; Charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7Bit
MIME-Version: 1.0 (WebTV)

Just ran across this web site, thought it might be of interest.

www.dckits.com/index.htm

LarryAc5ez

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